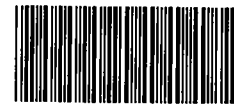




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Name	Name Type
WILLIAM H. COOPER'S, SONS, INC.	Current Name

Business Corporation - Domestic - Information

Entity Number:	79937
Status:	Active
Entity Creation Date:	12/13/1965
State of Business.:	PA
Registered Office Address:	320-36 BROWN ST PHILADELPHIA PA 0 -0 Philadelphia
Mailing Address:	No Address

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PHILADELPHIA PA
USA

Business Type: BUSINESS CORPORATION

Status: ACTIVE

Place Incorporated: PENNSYLVANIA

Date Incorporated: 12/13/1965

Foreign/Domestic: DOMESTIC

Terms: PERPETUAL

Purpose: BROAD

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PHILADELPHIA PA
USA

Business Type: FICTITIOUS NAMES

Status: ACTIVE

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Date Incorporated: 12/10/1921

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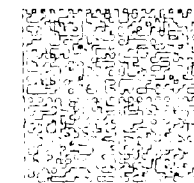
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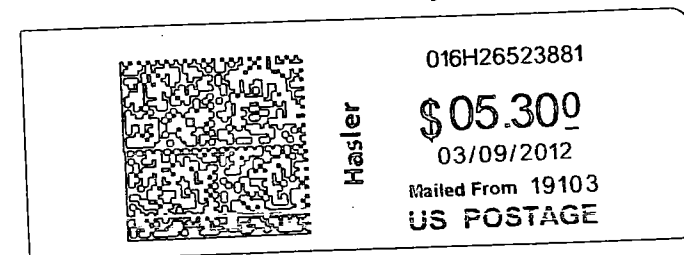
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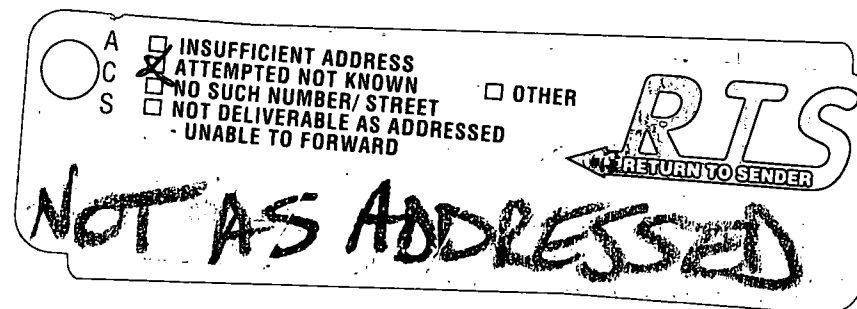
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